

Raworth Moss & Cook

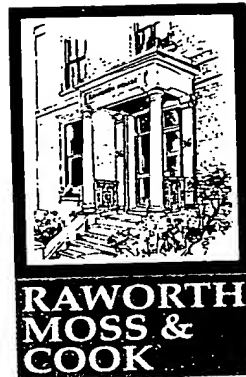
Raworth House
36 Sydenham Road
Croydon, Surrey
CRO 2EF, England.

Telephone: +44 (0)20 8688 8318
Facsimile: +44 (0)20 8760 0055
E-mail: rmc@raworth.co.uk

IC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 OCT 2001

9/736023

3643



Our ref: TBS/IJO/M.37181.ENT

Your ref:

22 October, 2001

United States Patent & Trade Mark Office
Washington D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

CONFIRMATION

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

For the attention of Mr. Jeremy Fleming, P.C.T. Legal Office

Dear Sirs

Re: PCT/6B99/02090 in the name of Philip E. Howse and Roger E. Ashby
assigned to University of Southampton

I enclose herewith the front sheet of the above identified International Patent application.

I wish to know for proceedings in the British Patent Office the status of the U.S. national stage patent application corresponding to the above. For that reason I would be most grateful if you could let me know the status as soon as conveniently possible by return fax.

Yours faithfully

T. Bain Smith
RAWORTH MOSS & COOK
Enc.

Partners - S J Wise, MA (Cantab), M Eng, CPA, EPA, RTMA, MITMA, ETMA. G A Feakins, CPA, EPA, RTMA.

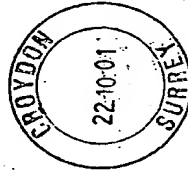
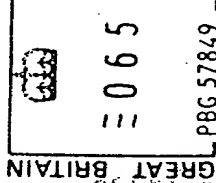
Assisted by - T Bain Smith, CPA. Elizabeth Malarkey, NDD, RTMA, MITMA, ETMA.
A W Rackham, BSc (Eng).

Office Administrator - Lisa Dunning.

Consultants - R O Lightfoot, CPA, EPA. W G Adams, CPA, EPA, MITMA.



POSTAGE PAID



RECEIVED
RAWORTH,
MOSS & COOK
CHARTERED PATENT AGENTS
EUROPEAN PATENT ATTORNEYS
DEC 17 36 SYDENHAM ROAD
CROYDON, SURREY
PCT INITIAL PROCESSED

JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 OCT 2001

PCT/6B99/02090

United States Patent & Trade Mark Office
BOX PCT
Washington D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

By air mail
Par avion

